



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILED DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL. FEE REC'D	ATTY/DOCKET.NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
09/894,296	06/28/2001	2151	1484	36968-255224	4	63	3

## CONFIRMATION NO. 7600

23370  
 JOHN S. PRATT, ESQ  
 KILPATRICK STOCKTON, LLP  
 1100 PEACHTREE STREET  
 SUITE 2800  
 ATLANTA, GA 30309

## FILING RECEIPT



\*OC000000008438311\*

Date Mailed: 08/17/2001

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

## Applicant(s)

Joseph M. Knoerle, Atlanta, GA;  
 Stephen R. LaPierre, Union City, GA;  
 Vernon Meadows, Lilburn, GA;  
 David A. Scott, Norcross, GA;

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

## Foreign Applications

DOCKETED

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 08/16/2001

FOR: JCA

Projected Publication Date: Request for Non-Publication Acknowledged

DUE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Publication Request: Yes

Early Publication Request: No

DUE: 8/22/01 BY: CG

## Title

System and method for electronic message status notification

## Preliminary Class

Entered Computer 08/20/01 6:44  
255224

11/14/2002 16:06 FAX

005

Page 2 of 3

709

---

Data entry by : SEYOUUM, MENGISTU

Team : CIPE

Date: 08/17/2001



PTO/SB/97 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

### Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office

on November 14, 2002.

Date



Signature

Todd W. Galinski

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Fax Transmittal Sheet

Status Inquiry (Serial No. 09/894,296)

Filing Receipt

**Burden Hour Statement:** This form is estimated to take 0.03 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.